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**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (copy enclosed) dated March 19, 2002 issued in the above-identified application. Please extend the due date for response for three months, from May 19, 2002 to August 19, 2002.

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